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**CARRUTH FAMILY PAPERS**  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Carruth Family Papers, 1775-1986, are centered around the Carruth Family of North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. The Carruth Family Papers are a gift of Glenn R. Carruth, Tulia, Texas, and Ted Carruth, Nashville, Tennessee.

The material in this finding guide measures 5.46 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the material. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Carruth Family Papers may be made for scholarly research.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Carruth Family Papers, containing approximately 3,000 items, span the period 1775-1986. The collection is composed of mainly genealogical data, but also includes applications, birth certificates, cemetery records, census records, marriage records, obituaries, photographs, printed material and several miscellaneous items.

The mass of the collection is comprised of genealogical data. Lela Grant Carruth (1918-1986) was a family genealogist who compiled extensive genealogical information on the Carruth family as well as allied lines. Among the family histories found in the collection are Bledsoe, Braly, Burnett, Carruth, Craighead, Cronkite, D'Spain, Denny, Grant, Hawkins, Horn, Miller, Noblitt, Packwood and Tyler. A complete list of surnames is found in the container list.

Among the miscellaneous items are birth and marriage certificates for the children of Glenn R. Carruth, a cemetery register for Rosehill Cemetery, Swisher County, Texas and census records for Wilson County, Tennessee, and Grayson County, Texas. Also included in the collection is a complete copy of Lela Carruth's work, *From Whence They Came*, in addition to other printed works dealing with the Carruth family.

The value of the Carruth Family Papers resides in the vast source of genealogical data on the Carruth family and its allied families in Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, and California.

## CONTAINER LIST

### **Microfilm Reel # 1**

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#### **Box 1**

1. Applications--Veteran Service Records--Carruth family
2. Birth certificates--Carruth, Glenn
3. Cemetery records--Rosehill Cemetery, Swisher County, Texas
4. Census records--Grayson County, Texas--1860
5. Census records--Texas--1880
6. Census records--Wilson County, Tennessee--1830
7. Church records--Mt. Pisgah Church, Amite County, Mississippi
8. Financial documents--Contracts--Printing
9. Genealogical data--Notes--Barton family
10. Genealogical data--Notes--Bledsoe family
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16. Genealogical data--Notes--Bledsoe family
17. Genealogical data--Notes--Bowers family
18. Genealogical data--Notes--Braly family

#### **Box 2**

##### **Genealogical data—Notes**

1. Burcham family
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3. Burnett family
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5. Burrow family
6. Cameron family
7. Carruth family
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**Box 7****Genealogical data—Notes**

1. Clifford family
2. Craighead family
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6. Craighead family
7. Crawford family
8. Cronkite family
9. Cronkite family
10. D'Spain family
11. D'Spain family
12. Denny family
13. Denny family
14. Denny family

**Box 8**

**Genealogical data—Notes**

1. Davis family
2. Donnell family
3. Forbis family
4. Gibson family
5. Grant family
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12. Grant family

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**Box 8**

**Genealogical data--Notes**

13. Grant family
14. Hall family
15. Hammond family

**Box 9**

**Genealogical data—Notes**

1. Hawkins family
2. Hawkins family
3. Hickman family
4. Holt family
5. Horn family
6. Horn family
7. Horn family
8. Lee family
9. McDermon family

10. Mason family
11. Medlin family
12. Miller family
13. Miller family
14. Miller family
15. Mills family
16. Mills family
17. Monk family
18. Mullins family
19. Noblitt family

#### **Box 10**

##### **Genealogical data—Notes**

1. Noblitt family
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16. Nutt family

#### **Box 11**

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1. Packwood family
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6. Packwood family
7. Packwood family
8. Petre family
9. Savage family
10. Scottish Ancestors



11. Simms family
12. Sloan family
13. Sloan family
14. Stone family
15. Strong family
16. Strong family
17. Swor family
18. Tyler family
19. Tyler family
20. Wood family
21. Wood family
22. Yeager family
23. York family

#### **Box 12**

1. Lists--Addresses--Carruth family descendents
2. Marriage records--Wilson County, Tennessee
3. Obituaries--Grant, Loyd A.
4. Photographs--Carruth family
5. Photographs--Noblitt family
6. Printed material--Booklett--*The Carruth Family*
7. Printed material--Booklett--*The Carruth Family*
8. Printed material--*The Reflector*--Amarillo Genealogical Society
9. Printed material--*The Reflector*--Amarillo Genealogical Society
10. Printed material--*The Reflector*--Amarillo Genealogical Society
11. Printed material--*The Reflector*--Amarillo Genealogical Society
12. Sketches--Biographical--Carruth, Dolores

#### **Box 13**

1. Writings--*From Whence They Came*
2. Writings--*From Whence They Came*

### **GENEALOGICAL CHARTS**

The following charts trace the genealogy of the major families of this collection. Where a number appears over a box, this indicates children by the second marriage. Where actual dates of marriages are not known, the names of spouses will be given with no marriage information listed.